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Tomorrow—Edwin August and Ormi Hawley in the
"Social Highwayman" a Brady-Mady World feature.

POWELL CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lampman
have returned from their wedding trip
and are the guests of Mrs. Mary F.
Lampman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oatman of North
Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
John Patterson.

Miss Frances Granger and Miss
Grace B. Holt of Bennington were
guests here Sunday.

Miss Florence Young of Bennington
was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Laura
Young.

Mrs. Harriet R. Paterson of North
Adams was a guest here Sunday.

REAL WAR NEWS IN ENGLAND

Government Has Abandoned Old
Method of Secrecy.

London, Aug. 27.—By lifting the
veil of secrecy to an extent hitherto
unheard of in the present war and al-
lowing the British public to get a
clearer view of what is going on at
the front the war office has made a
tremendously popular move. This re-
volution in departmental methods
started with the Anglo-French of-
fensive. Its effect on the people has
been magical.

The British public is now being fed
generously on what it was deprived of
for nearly two years, namely personal
doings of the soldiers. And they like
it. Incidentally, added importance is
attached to the new order of things
simply because the British govern-
ment is not easily convinced of the
wisdom of departing from old customs.
Its about the most revolutionary oc-
currence since the war began.

To begin with the public realizes
that there is still much that must be
hidden from them but they are very
grateful for the concessions made.
The people realize further that this
war must be largely an anonymous
war and that it is inadvisable to de-
scribe, except after a long interval the
doings of particular regiments or divi-
sions.

But in a new order of things it has
been permitted to read many moving
stories which present the war to those
who stay at home in a truer light than
ever before.

Generally speaking these are the
sources of information which are now
available to the public. First and
foremost there are the dispatches
from the British commander-in-chief,
General Sir Douglas Haig, who, as a
rule, sends from the general head-

quarters in France, two bulletins each
day summarizing in military language
the gains, or losses, which the armies
under his command have experienced
during the day and night. These are
occasionally supplemented by mes-
sages which, coming from the accredited
war correspondents at headquarters
may be regarded as semi-official.

Reverting to the improved arrange-
ments for keeping the public informed
on what is going on the Daily
Chronicle compliments the war office
and says of the newspaper correspon-
dents: "There are now five repre-
sentatives of British newspapers at-
tached to the general headquarters,
and Frederick Palmer of the American
Associated Press is privileged to join
this select band. They are housed
in a chateau somewhere behind the
firing line—at their own expense let it
be said—and from this newspaper
nerve center they are free to come
and go almost as they like.

"Consonant with military exigencies
they are practically allowed a free
hand. As it is obviously the duty of a
newspaper correspondent to preserve
a whole skin, this freedom is tempered
by discretion, but they must take
many risks, and in these days of long
range artillery they are bound to
spend most of their days as well as
their nights under fire."

The expansion with regard to the
pictorial side of the war is not less
remarkable than the development of the
literary side. One supplement of the
other. Some remarkable photographs
have come from France since the re-
cent offensive began. Many of them
have perhaps done as much as the
written description of events to stir
the imagination.

Then there is the moving picture
operator who has his place, not only
behind the lines, but often at the fight-
ing front. Many films which even now
are of absorbing interest, and which
in days to come will be of historical
value have been taken. Like every-
thing else they have to pass the cen-
sor before they can be given to the
world, but unlike the written word
buried under the official blue pencil,
these temporarily suppressed sections
may be revived hereafter when the
war is a sad memory.

GERMAN PEACE CONDITIONS

Must Include Annexation of
Territory.

A proclamation containing views on
the peace conditions which might be
imposed by Germany is published at
Berlin by "The Independent" com-
mittee for a German peace, an organiza-
tion formed some time ago by those
considered to be the extreme war ad-
vocates in Germany. The proclamation
asserts that, despite the fact that the
German empire and their allies are hold-
ing three kingdoms in their hands, the
entente statesmen continue to indulge in
a flood of abuse and lies about Ger-
many, while themselves violating
every principle of international law,
forcing neutrals to enter the war
against their better judgment, and en-
deavoring to force into submission
through hunger, millions whom their
swords could not vanquish.

"Our enemies will not succeed,"
continues the proclamation. "One
thing they have accomplished is to
force upon us the realization that
England is our special and most dan-
gerous enemy. England causes our
enemies to stick together. England
leads them. Upon England they de-
pend and will depend more after the
war. On the wreckage of our empire
England hopes to unfurl the banner
of the Anglo-Saxon world dominion."
The document asserts that Russian
territory from the Baltic to Volhynia
must in future be included in the Ger-
man sphere to serve as a bulwark
against the Russian tendency to an-
nihilate Germany. France's revenge
ideas must constantly be kept in mind
so that in the west also changes
would be necessary. Belgium in the
future, adds the proclamation, either
will be a German or an English bul-
wark, so "real guarantees" here also
are needed.

The document then cites the ex-
pression of P. Peter Spain, leader of
the Catholic center party in the Reich-
stag, that "Belgium must lie in Ger-
man hands militarily, economically
and politically." The proclamation
concludes with the assertion: "Eng-
land's plan threatens us with political
and economical heilosity. It aims at
our life as a people and as a state. It
aims at our culture and institutions.
Energy must be applied regardless of
consequences to force peace upon this
enemy. Let it come true that, as Eng-
land says, we will win all the battles
but England will win the war. With
Von Hindenburg, let us say it is not
only a question of sticking it out but
of winning."

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told
Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Dorothy Cook left Sunday for
a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Phillips in Pownal.

Miss Emma Lamarre returned Satur-
day from a four weeks' visit in Canada
and northern Vermont.

Miss Mary McGuire of Maple street
is spending a two weeks' vacation in
Worcester and Boston.

Miss Alma Dagesse returned today
to the Von Dette jewelry store after a
vacation of two weeks.

Miss Annie Green of Dewey street
is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Buck-
ley of Schenectady, for a few days.

There will be a Boy Scout meeting
tonight at the Y. M. C. A. This is an
important meeting. Try and be pres-
ent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett of
Wilkesbarre, Pa., are visiting in the
village. Mr. Barrett is a former resi-
dent of Bennington.

The board of civil authority met this
forenoon to correct the check list
which will be used at the primary elec-
tions on September 12. The board will
meet again on Saturday, September 9.

Camp Fire Girls. A final indoor re-
hearsal for Labor Day will be held at
Library hall at 3 o'clock. Parts in the
tableau will be assigned and special
parts given out. A full attendance
is requested.

Persons and heads of families that
do not notify the Health Officer when
children come to Bennington under
sixteen years of age from the state of
New York or Massachusetts will be
treated as guilty of a misdemeanor
and dealt with according to the law.
Adv.

A. N. Learned, who served in com-
pany I of the tenth regiment of Ver-
mont volunteers during the civil war,
died at the soldiers home Sunday
night. He was admitted April 15th
last from Chester where he had resid-
ed during the past 37 years. The re-
mains will be taken tomorrow morn-
ing to Fairfax for burial.

Because of the prevalence of infantile
paralysis in the states of New
York and Massachusetts persons with
children who leave Bennington for
points in these two states will be sub-
ject, upon returning, to the same quar-
antine regulations that are now in
force relative to persons with children
coming into Vermont from Massa-
chusetts and New York. Adv.

The Putnam house company is plan-
ning to send a running team to Rut-
land on Labor day, September 4, to
take part in the horse races to be held
in connection with the Rutland fair.
The Eagle horse company may also be
represented. The Bradford Hook and
Ladder company will go to Rutland on
the following Wednesday to take part
in the preparedness parade. The band
will accompany the Bradfords.

The second round of the girls' ten-
nis singles on the playground is to be
completed by Wednesday evening.
Court reservations may be made at
any time by notifying Miss Vossler.
An exceptionally good game was
played Friday afternoon when M. Bar-
ber defeated E. Huling 6-3, 6-2. This
was the last game of the first round
and was witnessed by an especially
large audience.

Two demonstrations from one of the
biggest houses in New York will be at
the Joe Levin store until 10 o'clock to-
night with a large line of samples of
ladies' and misses' suits and coats.
These garments are exclusive lines
and made from exclusive fabrics. They
will be on exhibition during the after-
noon and evening and particular cus-
tomers will find it to their advantage
to call at the store and look them
over. Orders may be placed with Mr.
Levin for duplicates of any of the
samples and will be promptly filled.
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this opportunity may be assured that
these garments will not be carried in
stock by any house in this vicinity.
Adv.

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MANY GREEKS VOLUNTEER

Still Resisting Bulgarians at Seres—
Crops of Albanians at Salonica.

London, Aug. 25.—Greek troops are
still resisting the Bulgarians at Seres,
in northeastern Greece, notwithstanding
the orders of the general staff that
they retire. The Greeks are being re-
inforced rapidly by volunteers, says a
dispatch from Athens yesterday.

From all parts of Greece officers and
men are hastening to Salonica to vol-
unteer with the entente forces to fight
the Bulgarians. A corps of Albanians
has arrived at Salonica. In view of
the intensity of feeling over the Bul-
garian advance, a mass-meeting is
being planned for Sunday in celebra-
tion of the revolution of 1909 is regard-
ed with some apprehension.

The advance of the Bulgarians in
northeastern Greece was made with
the sanction of the Greek government.
Bulgaria and Germany having guaran-
teed the return of the territory
after the war. The Bulgarians de-
sired to take up defensive positions in
anticipation of a drive by the entente
allies.

True Love.

About a year after Jim Smith got
married his wife said to him one night:

"Jim, you do not
speak so affection-
ately to me
as you used to
when we were
first married. I
fear you have
ceased to love
me."

"Ceased to love
you?" growled the
man. "There you
go again. Why,
I love you more
than life itself. Now shut up and let
me read the baseball news."



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TO THE PUBLIC!

In view of the serious effects of having any cases
of Infantile Paralysis in Bennington it seems im-
portant that a more rigid quarantine should be
established. At present there are no funds avail-
able for the Health Officer, either from the State
or the Town, for this purpose. A small sum was
given him by individuals, and temporarily there
is an inspection of all trolleys from Massachusetts.
If this is to be continued, there being no public
funds available, money must be raised by private
subscription. Checks may be sent to the Benning-
ton County Improvement Association, to the
order of the Association, or money may be left at
the Bennington County National Bank for this
purpose.

Bennington County Improvement Association
GUY B. JOHNSON,
President.

August 23, 1916.